

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement drawing sheets makes changes to Figs. 17 and 18 and replace the original sheets with Figs. 17 and 18.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 1 and Figs. 17 and 18 are amended. No new matter is added, as support for the above claim amendment can be found at least in paragraphs [0023], [0024], [0059], [0060] and [0067] of Applicants' disclosure. Reconsideration of this application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Office Action objects to Figs. 17 and 18 as requiring a legend. These figures are amended to obviate the objection. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,714,111 to Suzuki in view of JP 2002-141227 to Saito et al. (hereinafter "Saito"). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

The Office Action, on page 2, concedes that Suzuki fails to teach or suggest a magnetic resin. The Office Action relies on Saito as teaching this feature. However, the applied references do not teach, nor would they have suggested, "magnetic characteristics, coverage area and thickness of the magnetic resin are adjusted" and "influence caused by leakage flux and imposed on components and wires arranged around the inverter transformer is reduced while influence coming from outside and given to magnetic characteristics of the inverter transformer is reduced," as positively recited in amended claim 1.

However, as discussed in at least paragraphs [0017] and [0018], Saito is silent with respect to the above feature of amended pending claim 1.

For at least the above reasons, neither Suzuki nor Saito can reasonably be considered to teach, or to have suggested, all of the features recited in at least independent claim 1. Further, claims 2-10 would also not have been suggested by the applied prior art references

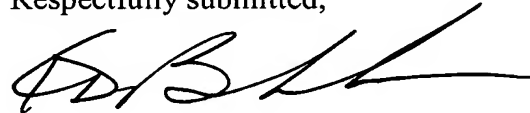
for at least the respective dependence of these claims on allowable independent claim 1, as well as for the separately patentable subject matter that each of these claims recite.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) are respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-10 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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Attachment:
Replacement Drawing Sheets (Figs. 17 and 18)

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